UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL *(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))*	Attorney Docket No.	31529.0072
	First Inventor	Markus Bernhard Vetter
	Title	Retaining Ring for Sprockets
	Express Mail Label No.	ER 525551997 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
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- Detailed Description
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- Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. □ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449   Citations
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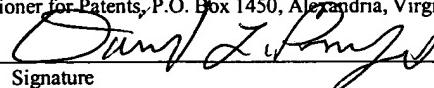
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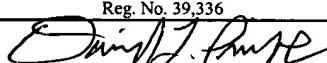| *CITY*	Buffalo	*STATE*	New York	*ZIP CODE*	14203-2391
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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	$750
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	$
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	$
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	$
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	$
				SUBTOTAL (1)	$750

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	/22/ - 20** = /2/ x	/18/ =	$ 36
Independent Claims	/4/ - 3** = /1/ x	/84/ =	$ 84
Multiple dependent	/ / x / / =		$

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	$
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	$
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	$
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1810	750	2810	375	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))	$
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